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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND CANCELING MAGNETIC  
FIELDS EXTERNAL TO A CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM (CPB) OPTICAL  
SYSTEM, AND CPB MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND METHODS  
COMPRISING SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2000-368005, filed December 4, 2000.

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- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2000-368005, filed on December 4, 2000.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.

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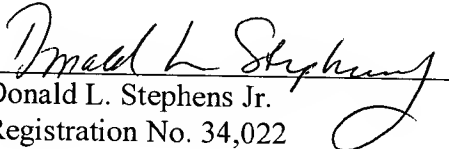
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